

Medina to SR 202: Eastside Transit and HOV Project

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You're invited to an industry open house – Nov. 6, 2009!

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) is hosting a contracting industry open house to discuss potential work for the Eastside Transit and HOV Project.

WSDOT is working towards design build procurement of the Medina to SR 202: Eastside Transit and HOV Project, one of four projects comprising the SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program. To date, the program has secured \$2 billion to ensure that the floating bridge could be replaced and open to traffic in 2014.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend a contracting industry open house:

Friday, Nov. 6, 2009**1 – 3 p.m.**

Union Square Boardroom, One Union Square
601 Union Street, Seattle

Join us to learn about contracting opportunities and to network with other firms. During the meeting, members of the project team will share information regarding:

- Design build contract for the [SR 520 / Eastside Transit and HOV Project](#).
- Contract goals and opportunities for disadvantaged business enterprises.

Please RSVP for the event by e-mailing Dave Edwards, Project Engineer, at EdwardD@wsdot.wa.gov.

Project and funding information

Construction elements of the Eastside Project include:

- Widen and construct new facilities along 2.8 miles of the SR 520 corridor.
- Construct three lids over SR 520, approximately 500 feet in length, two with access to new transit stops that will also be built as part of the project.
- Construct general purpose and HOV direct-access ramps.
- Add a bicycle/pedestrian path.
- Construct fish passable culverts, stormwater detention and treatment facilities, and stream and wetlands improvements.

The estimated Eastside Project cost is \$776 million (2008 CEVP). Although the project is not yet funded for construction, WSDOT has applied for a \$300 million federal TIGER Discretionary Grant. If the grant is awarded and/or the Legislature acts in 2010 to complete the funding package for the project, a design build contract will be sought. FHWA will award TIGER grants no later than Feb. 17, 2010. Should the Eastside Project receive federal and/or state funds, WSDOT will be ready to advertise for design build delivery within a few months following an award.

For more information, please contact the WSDOT technical point of contact:
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About this e-mail Please forward this e-mail to others who might be interested. For more information about the Eastside Transit and HOV Project, please visit <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/eastproject.htm>.

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